



Mississippi
Gulf Coast Region
Utility Board



Gulf Coast Workshop

Decentralized Wastewater Treatment Options: Technologies and Management Strategies for Engineers and Developers

Workshop Agenda

November 26 & 27, 2007

Quality Inn Hotel

Biloxi, Mississippi

Monday November 26th Workshop Sessions

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| 12:30 pm | Registration | Pre-Registered & Walk-Ins |
| 1:30 pm | Purpose of Workshop and Introductions | Phil Bass, US EPA GMPO |
| | Welcome from our State & Federal Hosts | Trudy Fisher, Executive Director, MDEQ
Bryon Griffith, Director, Gulf of Mexico Program |
| 2:00 pm | Overview of Decentralized Technology
Collection Options
Treatment Options
Disposal Options | Bob Freeman, US EPA Region 4 |
| 2:45 pm | Break | |
| 3:00 pm | Decentralized Wastewater Mgmt. in South Alabama
Cluster System Treatment in a Municipal Setting
Treatment System Performance and Management | Kevin White, Prof. of Engineering
University of South Alabama;
Donnie Cunningham, S AL Utilities |
| 3:50 pm | Jackson County's Decentralized Approach
Construction and Long-Term O&M | |
| 4:00 pm | Decentralized Wastewater Mgmt. in the States
Developing Appropriate State Management Programs
Ensuring Proper System Operation & Maintenance | Jimmy Coles
Alabama Dept. of Public Health |
| 4:45 pm | Discussion and Adjournment | |

Tuesday November 27th Workshop Sessions

8:30 am	Recap and Questions from First Day Question/Answer/Comment Session	Phil Bass Facilitator
8:45 am	Economics of Decentralized Treatment Optimizing Land Use Effectiveness	Eric Lanning
10:15 am	Break	
10:30 am	System Permitting and Regulation in Mississippi Cluster System Design and Installation Issues Permitting for Surface-Discharging Systems	Harry M. Wilson, Chief Env. Permits Div. MS DEQ James Weston, MS Dept Health
11:15 am	Funding for System Design and Construction Dealing With Local & Regional Issues Coordinating With Key Resource Agencies	MS DEQ SRF Program Staff
12:00 noon	Lunch (Provided by Gulf Regional Utility Board)	
1:30 pm	Private Wastewater Utilities The Growth of Private Sector Wastewater Utilities Cluster System Design and Management Issues	Mike Hines, MS, PE SE Environmental Engineering
2:15 pm	Municipal Management of Decentralized Systems Integrating Centralized and Decentralized Treatment Treatment Technologies and Management Approaches Special Issues for Municipal Utility Managers	Dennis McEntire, Director Newnan (GA) Utilities
3:00 pm	Break	
3:15 pm	Wastewater Discharges to Natural Wetlands Issues and Opportunities	Jerry Cain/Kim Caviness MS DEQ
4:00 pm	Open Discussion & Q&A with Presenters	ALL
5:00 pm	Workshop Adjourns	